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5 MR. BARNES: Yes, I would like to.

6 MR. LUPTON: Let me get you to sign in,
7 please, sir.

8 MR. BARNES: My name is Richard Barnes,
9 B-a-r-n-e-s.

10 The reason I'm here is because you talk about
11 these wonderful casts that you're making in which you're
12 going to store this material and you say that this cast
13 will last for who knows for what period of time.

14 The point I make is the half life of any of
15 this material is 10,000 years, and you mean to tell me
16 you can make a container that's going to last 10,000
17 years without something happening in which it either
18 ruptures or it disintegrates and allows this material to
19 go into the ground soil and contaminate our water?

20 I think that the Yucca Mountain being
21 targeted for Nevada is wrong. I certainly don't care to
22 have it, and I would question any of you: Would you
23 want it in your state either?